

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheet" of drawing includes changes to Figure 1.

The attached "Replacement Sheet," which includes Figures 1, 2 and 3 replaces the original sheet including Figures 1, 2 and 3.

REMARKS

This amendment is being made pursuant to the final office action mailed March 30, 2006. Claims 22, 24 and 25 have been cancelled without prejudice. It is believed that this places the application in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

DRAWINGS

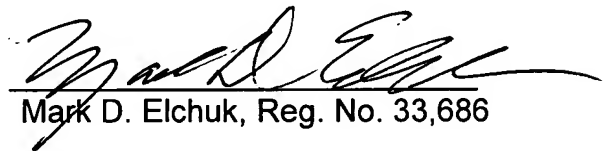
A replacement drawing sheet for drawing sheet 1 of the application is being submitted by the undersigned. Reference numeral 12a has been used in place of numeral 12 for the enlarged node shown in Figure 1. No new matter has been entered by this change.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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